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Office/Pro Shop: Monday-Friday
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Newsletter

Manager's Report

Welcome back all Curlers. We will be starting 2 weeks later this season, but on the up side we will be extending the season by 2 weeks. A notice was sent out via email Sept 7 and was posted on our website.

We experienced some vandalism on the engine room roof this summer with water pipes to the old condensers being damaged (needed to be replaced anyway, *still*). There was no ammonia in the system at the time as it had been drained in April when we had a leaky valve after the season shutdown. We had Super Dave come in and he greased the poles we think they were using to access the roof, we also added padlocks to the de-humidifier doors; we have not had an incident since.

George Duffell, Super Dave and Bill Hamilton have been busy installing an eye wash/shower station in the engine room (part of our safety upgrades). Improvements in lighting, running new water lines, new shelving has been a major part of the reorganization to get equipment out of the engine room and relocated in the room referred to as the rock room.

Darren Horton remains as head-ice tech as a certified 5th Class Power Engineer with refrigeration endorsement and is a Level 3 Certified Ice Tech. Lucas Coburn is back and has written the first part of his 5th Class Power Engineering w refrigeration endorsement ticket and is a Level 2 Certified Ice Tech through Curl BC. Al Jensen is returning part-time and is a Level 2 Certified Curl BC Ice Tech. We have added another ticketed 4th class power engineer to the ice/building maintenance crew Lucas Franssen will be trained in the art of ice-making. I am also certified as a 5th Class Power Engineer with refrigeration endorsement. BC Safety Authorities are mandating we have more ticketed people on staff with the size of our ammonia plant. I am sure moving forward other similar size curling clubs will be tasked with the same requirements.

Volunteers Needed

The School Curling Program brings in much needed revenue to the Curling Centre and is a great way to give back to your club. The time commitment is 3 hours a week for 3 or 4 weeks and training is provided. Please join us and share your love of curling with some great kids.

Name The Newsletter
Submit a suggestion to mwhitwor@gmail.com for our newsletter name and receive a pair of grippers if your suggestion is chosen.

Mark Your Calendar

September 5

League Registration Starts – Online registration will be available, as well as phone and in person.

October 16

League Play Begins

Tuesday Night Mens League

A League Rep is required for Tuesday Mens' Curling. Please contact Brian McRory as soon as possible. All Tuesday Night Mens teams need to email programs.ncc@shaw.ca if they are coming back.



Bartender

We will be looking for another bartender this year, someone interested in event planning and bar management would be a good fit. If you know someone they can contact us at 250-753-3474.

250 Club

The 250 Club has a new name, now the:

Preferred Membership Club

Benefits are:

- Discounted league fees
- Discounted Proshop merchandise
- Discounted lockers

Manager's Report (continued)

Kellie Rice has another hat to wear as our Safety Supervisor she has completed her Refrigeration Safety Awareness and has spent many an hour this summer putting together our safety policies and procedures manuals. Kellie will continue to be the lead pro shop guru/office assistant/social media contact and assist with the school program. Debra Mae is coming on board to head up the school program and assist in the pro shop duties as well. Genya will be back as part time office/pro shop assistant and will add a couple of bar shifts to her repertoire.

Linnia Etmanski has purchased "Livewire Catering" and is excited about providing all the needed coffee shop & catering requirements for us in the up-coming season. Don will be staying on and they are presently searching for another experienced chef, if you know anyone have them contact Linnia at 250-713-3249.

The Harbour City Roller Derby Team used our main floor for practice nights once a week through May & June. We had a few functions upstairs this summer; everyone really enjoyed the upgrades in our Canada 150 Community Room, projector and screen, media TV's, the HVAC system and the fact we are a fully accessible building. We are a hot commodity as venue for many functions i.e.) weddings, AGM's, Sports Award Banquets, Celebrations of Life, we are already fully booked with Christmas Parties and have a wait list of companies wanting in.

We will keep you updated on the condenser installation. I look forward to seeing you all very soon.

Cheers,
Denise Wood

Referrals

Have a NEW friend or family member sign-up for a league and receive a \$40 Gift Card to be used at the Club.

Post a Nanaimo Curling Club sign on your lawn for a week and receiver a free gripper.

Ask at the Proshop for details